

Appl. No.: 10/767,471
Atty. Docket No.: CL1505ORD

Certificate of Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax Number 571-273-8300 on June 23, 2008, by Joel S. White

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

JUN 23 2008

In re Application of: Cargill, et al.

Art Unit: 1634

Serial No.: 10/767,471

Examiner: KAPUSHOC, Stephen Thomas

Filed: January 30, 2004

Atty. Docket No.: CL1505ORD

For: GENETIC POLYMORPHISMS
ASSOCIATED WITH RHEUMATOID
ARTHRITIS, METHODS OF DETECTION
AND USES THEREOF

Amendment and Response to Accompany
RCE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ACCOMPANY RCE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the Advisory Action mailed May 21, 2008 for the above-identified application (which was in response to Applicant's response filed April 21, 2008 that included a Notice of Appeal, which itself was in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 19, 2007). The Notice of Appeal filed April 21, 2008 initiated a 2 month period in which to file an Appeal Brief, thus making this response timely (June 21, 2008 being a Saturday). An RCE is filed herewith in lieu of an Appeal Brief.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.